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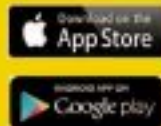
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## We're on our way!



**JUBILANT:**  
Cobblers fans on  
the way to  
Tuesday's match  
versus Crawley  
Town were left  
feeling 'relieved'

**BY NICHOLAS BIEBER**  
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**Former Oxford United chairman Kelvin Thomas has reached an agreement to take over Northampton Town football club.**

The radio station owner agreed with current Cobblers chairman David Cardoza to buy his controlling shares of the club on Monday.

The deal is subject to legal paperwork being completed, which is expected to happen in the next 24 hours before tomorrow's administration hearing.

Mr Thomas, who last week cast doubt over whether his deal would go through due to Mr Cardoza speaking to other parties, said he

and his consortium were 'very pleased' with the agreement.

He added: "We still have work to do with the rest of the process but working together with the Council and the lawyers we expect to get everything done in time for Friday."

The deal was boosted on Tuesday night when Northampton Borough Council agreed to clear the club's £10.25 million loan repayment in a land deal.

This paves the way for Mr Thomas to take over and pay off the £166,000 debt to HMRC, which would see next Monday's liquidation petition dropped.

■ **Editor's Letter** see p4  
■ **Cobblers links in donations to MP** - see p11

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Where is your favourite spot in the world?

On a warm beach in the tropics

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My first pet was a rabbit and was called Alfie

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The latest instalment of The Hunger Games

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Text 2 Text with Katie Anderson who runs Solo unisex hair design in Great Doddington

What was the last thing you broke?

The screen on my mobile phone when I dropped it while cleaning it

If Katie Anderson was a drink what would she be?

Champagne

What was the last thing you lost?

My car keys. I keep losing them on a regular daily basis.

What two gifts do you hope Santa will bring you this year?

A house and a BMW series One

## Editor's Letter



It's an extraordinary week for a group of extraordinary fans

This is the point about the Cobblers: there are fans who – if the club had gone under – would not have transferred their allegiance to another team.

They would not have suddenly appeared in someone else's away shirt, singing their songs and worrying their worries.

They would still be Cobblers fans even if there was no Cobblers.

They would sooner walk away from football than the club they support.

In fact, if things had not worked out in a satisfactory way for the Cobblers fans, we would probably have AFC Northampton established by now.

Things are looking a lot rosier than they were but Northampton Town is not out of the woods yet.

Perhaps its just an inherent newspaperman's paranoia but you can't ever go in front of a judge and be 100 per cent certain of the outcome.

But there appears to be a plan to avoid administration that everyone understands and believes in.

**Chris Wilder's post match interview surely guarantees his place among the ranks of all time club heroes**

Kelvin Thomas is to be installed as chairman after an extraordinary week at the club.

The staff made their feelings known about their preferred outcome via Facebook and Chris Wilder's courageous post match interview at Notts County, when many managers would have kept their heads down, surely guarantees his place now among the ranks of all time Teyn heroes.

And to be fair to the Cardozas, who have had a long history with the Cobblers, they listened.

One well known fan texted David C, pleading with him to agree to the deal and got no reply.

When it was announced the deal had gone through the fan then texted again saying "Thankyou".

Mr Cardoza texted back: "You're welcome."

Steve Scoles

■ Cobblers link in donations to MP p11

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NEWS IN BRIEF

## Library break in

Offender(s) broke into Northampton Central Library in Abington Street and unsuccessfully attempted to steal items from inside.

The incident happened between 3.45am and 4.30am on Friday, November 20.

## Zone rejected

Corby's bid to become an Enterprise Zone has been rejected.

In the Autumn statement yesterday, Corby was not included on the list read out by Chancellor George Osborne.

## Stranger danger

A driver pulled up alongside a 12-year-old boy before grabbing his arm in Boughton village, near Kettering. The boy was walking down Kettering Road last Sunday afternoon when the incident happened. He managed to break free.

## Wind farm open

The construction of Watford Lodge wind farm in Northants has been complete, it has been announced. The site, located near the village of Watford, will generate electricity for 6,000 households every year.

## Doctors' strike

Junior doctors will walk out on strike across the country - including hospitals in Northants - on December 1, 16 and 18 in a dispute over plans to extend weekend working hours. Cover for emergencies will be in place on the first day.

# Cannabis group shares warmth

BY NICHOLAS BIBER  
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An American craze of pinning scarves to lamp posts and trees for homeless people is warming hearts across Northampton.

The kind act, which keeps homeless people warm in the winter, has been brought to the town centre by members of the Northamptonshire Cannabis Social Club.

Over 20 scarves were hung along Abington Street and the Market Square on Monday morning.

Each scarf had a tag on it reading: "This scarf is not lost. If you are cold and need to keep warm, it is for you." And the other side of the label said: "A gift from Northamptonshire Cannabis Social Club."

The heartwarming move is part of the club's winter care project, which aims to keep homeless people in the



**POT LUCK:** Free scarves for the homeless and, right, James Rogers

town warm every winter with hot food and drinks and clothing.

James Rogers, 38, of Cliftonville, who runs the group - which campaigns to legalise the use of cannabis for recreational and medicinal use - said: "We do this to help people who are cold and have nothing.



"It's about being a decent human being and being the change you want to see in society.

"If we wait for the council or government to do something, it's never going to happen.

"Doing this just makes me feel happy to help someone who appreciates what you do."

## Sergeant spends 24 hours in a cell

Twenty four hours in police custody became a reality for one Northants Police sergeant on Tuesday in a bid to help to raise money for a teenager undergoing cancer treatment.

Custody sergeant Matt Bailey spent a day in a cells at the Criminal Justice Centre at Brackmills to raise money for 14-year-old Ellie Walters.

Ellie suffers a very rare cancer, rhabdomyosarcoma which affects 60 children a year.

Ellie's family and friends are raising money to complement her MRI scans provided by the NHS which will help to identify any small tumours in future.

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## Naikoru is a star

A young woman from Northampton, who spent her teens in foster care, has won an award for her educational achievements.

Naikoru Star, 22, was given the Fostering Achievement for Education Award at the Fostering Network's Fostering Excellence Awards.



## EastEnd light up

EastEnders & Strictly Come Dancing star Jake Wood (Max Branning) along with the cast of the Lighthouse Theatre's Jack and the Beanstalk, will switch on the Kettering Christmas Lights.

The Big Switch On is at Kettering's Market Place tonight, November 26, at 6.30pm.

# Classics get marching orders

## Lawrence John finds out how shoe company Local Research is putting its best foot forward

Mark Higgs from Northampton has always been sold on the idea of quality, now he is soled on selling quality made in Northamptonshire.

As the founder of Local Research Footwear, based in Northamptonshire, Mark has come up with a unique way of selling top quality shoes made in the county.

On one hand he has discovered a hoard of shoes which were made in Northampton between 1970-1990 and is now putting them up for sale.

They have never been worn, and survive in pristine condition having been stored away for all these years, and as a result are in pristine order, just like the day they were made.

These include Dr Martens and GT Hawkins styles uncovered from a lockup owned by a local contact.

Mark said: "To have found

these vintage shoes is extremely rare. All are brand new and have never been touched since they were put away in the original boxes.

"They are now considered to be classic styles.

"These shoes were made in Northampton and are quality. They are odd sizes but we are selling them for between £65 - £85.

"There is no excuse for having a bad pair of shoes if you live in Northamptonshire."

On the other hand, he is founder of Local Research Footwear, which works alongside the county's remaining footwear factories, producing top quality, handmade shoes.

They work closely with the factory's brand owners themselves to create footwear that is made with traditional methods and construction yet with a contemporary twist.

**NEW SHOES:** The Steamer Shoes, below, have been brought back to life and are being made in collaboration with manufacturer George Cox in Wellingborough. Right, Cox's brother creepers as worn in the 70s



For Local Research's first range it has worked with respected local shoemakers George Cox.

George Cox is a fourth-generation owned family business which was thrust into the limelight with its Brothel Creeper silhouette, created in 1949. The style was first adopted by the Teddy Boys in the 1950s and

then given further exposure during the 1970s through the UK punk movement.

They have produced a small batch of 15 pairs of these new shoes based on a George Cox design, but tweaked for the 21 century. These retail for £265.

Mark said: "I have always had a love of shoes. It started with trainers and then

moved to shoes. I own shoes made by Edward Green which I got married in as well as Trickers and George Cox."

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### 1

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### 2

Matt Dawson played for the British Lions on three tours. In 1997, 2001 and 2005. He made seven test appearances.



### 3

Tom Smith played for the British Lions on two tours. He went in 1997 and 2001. He has six test appearances for the Lions.



### 4

Martin Bayfield played for the British Lions on the 1993 tour to New Zealand winning three Lions caps.



### 5

George North is the club's latest Lion. He won three test caps, scoring 10 points on the tour to Australia in 2013.



# Child arrests fall across the county

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Arrests of children by Northamptonshire Police have fallen in the past four years, data obtained by the Howard League for Penal Reform revealed this week.

Research by the charity has found that the number of arrests in Northamptonshire dropped from 2,594 in 2010 to 1,270 in 2014.

The figures confirm the continued success of a long-running Howard League programme of work to keep as many children as possible out

of the criminal justice system. Every police service in England and Wales made fewer arrests in 2014 than in 2010, with some constabularies reducing their numbers by more than 70 per cent.

Across England and Wales, police made 245,763 arrests of children aged 17 and under during 2010. There were 112,037 arrests during 2014, of which boys accounted for 83 per cent and girls accounted for 17 per cent.

The sharp reduction in arrests has led to a significant fall in the number of children in prison – down by 56 per

cent since January 2010.

Child arrest figures for Northamptonshire Police were: 2010: 2,594 / 2011: 2,177 / 2012: 1,660 / 2013: 1,289 / 2014: 1,270

Frances Crook, Chief Executive of the Howard League for Penal Reform, said: "The Howard League has worked closely with police forces round the country to stem the flow of children being sucked into the criminal justice system.

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# Lighting up time



## Crowds switched on to Christmas

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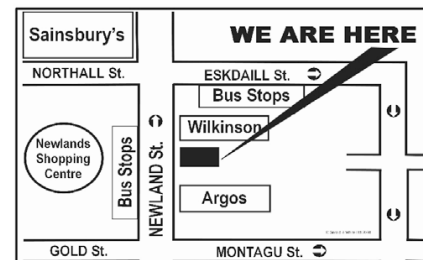
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Race to the Top

Schools in the county can still enter the Race To The Top coding competition.

Pupils in Years 4 to 6 have to design a game based around saving energy using the coding programme Scratch. Year 9 students will create an app.

## Best practice

A key NHS programme piloted across Northamptonshire has been heralded as 'national shining examples'.

The programme is IMPAKT (Improving Patient care and Awareness of Kidney disease progression Together).

## Shipping theft

A shipping container full of tools was stolen from the side of a road in Earls Barton.

It was taken from the slip road on the westbound section of the A45 sometime between 4pm on November 15, and 8am on November 17.

## Foul mouthed

A woman was assaulted and members of the public verbally abused by a man in Rockingham Road/Gold Street, Kettering on November 12.

He shouted racial abuse and offensive comments to people.

## Grant funding

Kettering Borough Council has awarded grants worth £63,000 for projects as part of its Community Fund and Capital Hall Grant Schemes.

Sixteen schemes across received £32,000 of Community Fund grants.

## Fully on board

Taylor Wimpey South Midlands has donated £750 to a nursery in Woodford Halse towards its fundraising campaign for a new interactive white board.

The nursery needs to raise the £3,500 for the equipment.

## HGV warnings

HGV drivers were targeted with safety information in a campaign to boost awareness of safer driving practices.

Police and Fire and Rescue Service along with other agencies were at the Rugby A5 truck stop at Lilbourne.

## Rape awareness

Northamptonshire Rape Crisis has launched a new campaign called #Consents. to raise awareness of the importance of sexual consent. The charity provides support to survivors of rape and sexual abuse across the county.



**BIG TIME:** Megan Gilbride's vlog has gained her over 20,000 subscribers on YouTube

## Vlogger starring on TV ads and billboards

A former Northampton College student turned life-style video blogger is appearing on TV screens and billboards up and down the country this month, as part of a leading haircare company's nationwide social media campaign.

Megan Gilbride, who was named Company magazine's Best Fashion Blog Newcomer in 2015, stars in

Schwarzkopf's latest campaign, showcasing her vibrant red hair and fashion know-how on everything from prime time TV adverts to shopping centre billboards.

The 26-year-old, who lives in a Northants village, is the woman behind popular fashion and lifestyle blog Wonderful You, which presents a bubbly and stylish

mixture of hair and makeup video blogs and fashion and travel posts.

Megan, who studied a two year course in Performing Arts at Northampton College and credits it with setting her on the path to success, said: "I absolutely loved my course at the college. We got to try out so many different things and the teaching was just incredible."

# 41 died waiting for transplant

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**Sixty-four people in Northants are on the waiting list for a life-saving organ transplant, figures by the NHS reveal.**

Of those, 21 have been waiting longer than two years, with seven people waiting longer than five years.

Meanwhile, 41 people living in the county have died between April 2011 and November 2015 – just because of the shortage of organs.

However, the numbers waiting in Northants show 'only a small part of the UK picture', the NHS say.

Of the almost 7,000 patients currently on the UK's transplant waiting list, 30 per cent have been waiting more than two years. More than 500 of them have been waiting longer than five years.

In addition more than 6,000, including 270 children, have died before receiving the transplant they desperately needed.

The figures released by NHS Blood and Transplant coincide with the launch of a new organ donation campaign, The Wait, to highlight the true scale of the donor organ shortage.

The campaign launches with the screening of a film capturing a day in

the life of patient Simon Howell, 41, who has been waiting longer than six years for a new kidney.

Sally Johnson, NHS Blood and Transplant Director of Organ Donation and Transplantation said: "Simon's journey has already been a long and difficult one, and while we are doing everything we can to make sure he gets the transplant he needs, the NHS cannot do this without help from other people.

"Sadly though, Simon is not alone. Statistically, more than one in ten people on the waiting list will die before they get the transplant they need."

## IPCC report on nightclub tragedy

The Independent Police Complaints Commission investigation into the Northamptonshire police involvement during a fatal crush at Northampton's Lava and Ignite nightclub on 19 October 2011, has found police actions and deci-

sions during the incident were appropriate.

The investigation also found it more than likely that police had not been informed of the event the nightclub was holding, and were only alerted when a large number of people began arriving

at the nightclub around 11pm on October 18.

Two young women died as a result of the crush. Nabila Nanfuka, 22, died in hospital of her injuries on 19 October, and Laurene-Danielle Jackson, 19, died in hospital on November 6.

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# Cobblers links in donations to MP

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A Northampton MP received thousands of pounds for his election fighting fund from the developer of Northampton Town's Sixfields stadium redevelopment.

The Conservative MP for Northampton South, David Mackintosh, received a payment of £6,195 for his general election campaign from Howard Grossman, the chairman of the Northampton South Conservative Association, Suresh Patel, has confirmed.

Mr Grossman, who was the director of the company which project managed the development of Northampton Town's stadium, 1st Land Ltd, allegedly made the payment just one month before Northampton Borough Council approved outline planning permission for the land adjacent to Sixfields Stadium.

Three individuals with links to Mr Grossman also each paid £10,000 to Mackintosh's local party, when he was campaigning to become an MP, for his general election fighting fund.

One of those payments was initially undeclared. Failure to declare donations could result in a fine as large as £20,000, or even be a criminal offence.

However, Suresh Patel, said the undeclared £10,000, which came from Gary Robert Platt – who was a director of a firm which lists two employees of Mr Grossman's County Group – was a 'clerical error'.

"One of the £10,000 payments was a genuine clerical error from the office because we were waiting for confirmation (of the payment) from the company of that guy (Mr Platt)," Mr Patel said.

"(The confirmation) came eight weeks after the donation was received, and then we had an office staff who assured me that everything had been declared.

"I thought everything was done until I started checking everything last week (and noticed the error), but it has been done now."

Mr Patel said he 'puts his hands up' for the error, but that Mr Mackintosh assured him that 'everything was above board' regarding all three payments of £10,000.

"That was genuine error of oversight, I put my hands up as a chairman," Mr Patel added. "My office staff assured me that everything was done when we got the letter saying the donation was made.

"At that time I was assured by David Mackintosh that everything was above board."

The £6,195 donated by Mr Grossman, which Mr Patel says was declared, was raised by guests at a general election fundraising event for Mr Mackintosh last November at the Conservative Carlton Club in London.

It is said the money was collected by Mr Grossman, who then sent the money to the Northampton South Conservative Association.

Looking at the accounts of Northampton South Conservative Association, the *Northants Herald and Post* found that between May and June last year, the three payments of £10,000 each were made from people with links to Mr Grossman.

One of the payments was from Al Mayfield, the owner of Great Events Etc. Mr Mayfield was on the organising committee of the Amy Winehouse Foundation fundraising event – a charity ball which was held in November 2013



**'ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR': One of the three £10,000 donations to David Mackintosh was undeclared**

to raise money in memory of the singer.

Mr Mackintosh had received a free ticket to the ball from the County Group, which was declared under the gifts and hospitality sector on Northamptonshire County Council's website. But it is not listed on the borough council website.

Also on the organising committee of the ball, alongside Mr Mayfield, was Mr Grossman.

Another payment of £10,000 was from Leonard Western in May 2014, who is a shareholder of County Cemetery Services Limited, of which members of the Grossman family also appear as shareholders. Family members of David Cardoza, the chairman of Northampton Town, also appear as shareholders.

The third payment, which was undeclared, came from Gary Robert Platt. Documents filed at Companies House show him as the former director of County Bideford Limited, a firm which Mr Grossman was once also a director of.

It is legal and normal for individuals and businesses to give money to political campaigns, but there are rules about declaring those payments.

Donations to local associations of more than £1,500 must be declared to the Electoral Commission.

Asked if there were any concerns over the payments made, Mr Patel said: "David Mackintosh was a new candidate, he managed to get this money.

"We asked a question at that time, Mr Mackintosh said 'no, everything is fair and square'. We sent it to the compliance team, they did the checks and said everything is fine."

The *Northants Herald and Post* contacted Mr Mackintosh for a response, but he hadn't replied at the time of going to press.

**What do YOU think?**

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## Council clears club's loan

The £10.25m loan owed by the Cobblers to the borough council will be transferred over to the land surrounding Sixfields stadium, the council's cabinet agreed on Tuesday night.

Councillors agreed

during private discussions to free the club of its debt by taking over the land surrounding the stadium. This means the council can recoup its money through new development on the land.

## Police probe into finances

Police have started an investigation into Northampton Borough Council's £10.25 million loan to the Cobblers after the local authority made a formal complaint.

The complaint

relates to 'alleged financial irregularities' surrounding the loan. An investigation by the council's external auditors is also taking place and will continue in tandem with the investigation.

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## Notebooks

This week's Must Have is with Jen Kenny, primary school teacher and member of Masque theatre, who must have her notebooks. She said: "I can't resist collecting pretty notebooks. I use them on a daily basis in my job as well as scribbling down lists, thoughts and occasionally sketches. They help me to control the overflow from my busy brain."



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PC Dave Lee, pictured right, tweeted: "Officer from the Safer Roads Team involved in Enforcement and Education, tweeting live as it happens, helping to make Northamptonshire's roads safer."

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## BLOGGER OF THE WEEK Madison Avenue Xmas

**Lawrence John**

Northants Herald & Post reporter Lawrence John writes a regular blog on line at [www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk](http://www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk). Here is his latest blog.



Christmas is coming; I know because I constantly read about it in the newspapers and have seen it in the TV adverts.

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Is he Dr Evil from Austin Powers? Or is he a Bond villain who has retired and decided out of sight out of mind, and it is a tax haven?

One festive catchphrase, and it does not belong to Roy Walker, is 'tis the season to be jolly'.

It seems this jolliness takes on many forms. One of them is to take the phrase, 'let us eat, drink and be merry' to epic proportions.

In the final two weeks before Christmas, I stand agog at the trolleys piled sky high of food and drink which customers are buying.

It is like an Xmas apocalypse and the stores will never open again.

The amount which supermarkets sell on one day could feed people

living on a small island for a year.

The Mad Men are telling us to eat what we want, drink what we want and enjoy the festive fun until we can take no more.

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**The Mad Men tell us to eat what we want, drink what we want, until we can take no more**

## Your Views



### Readers' memories of lost pubs in the town

This week we listed the lost pubs of Northampton town centre and invited people on Facebook to share their memories of any other pubs we may have missed.

Here are the responses we received:

**TONY FRANKS:** I must have been in every pub & club in Northampton, from the mid 60s onward, apart from one club in Bridge St, Val Bones, which was a club where all the door men aka bouncers went in. Went on till 3am & longer. Would not let me in because they wanted to keep the riff raff out. lol.

**IAN HOBIN:** The Slipper, The Silver Cornet, The Peacock, Harper's Bar, Muswells, Hanrahans, The North Star, The Angel Hotel, The Fish, The Boot and Shoe and best of all...The Twentieth Century Club!

**CAROL WHITING:** The North Western, we used to go to town, go in



the 'back room bar' of the Grand Hotel and always finish at the North Western, it was buzzing. Happy memories. In the early 60s.

**ANDY WIDDOWS:** I think the smoking ban has a lot to answer for, as do 'loss leaders' at the supermarkets. Looking at some of the pubs in the gallery, and some mentioned on here, some of them have undoubtedly failed to keep with the times and/or have been raided etc as some of them really weren't nice pubs. Swinging Sporran at Favell though,

used to love that place.

**CHRIS CORK:** Really sad to see that Shipmans has gone. One of my fav town-centre watering holes. The Barrel Bar at the back was 'bottles only' and for donkeys years was ruled by the formidable Peggy, who ran a very tight ship indeed. Anybody else remember her?

**RAY CHESSUM:** Bridge Street will always be Saddlers and Fourties and the best in Gold St was Camilla's.

## Lunchtime Life

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to [news@hpnorthants.co.uk](mailto:news@hpnorthants.co.uk)



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# Hall's well for great revamp



**RESTORATION PROJECT:** Kelmarsh Hall work will be open to the public

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Paint conservators are set to spend four months cleaning, repairing and restoring the paintwork in the great hall and south stairs at the Grade I listed Kelmarsh Hall in Northamptonshire.

The great hall was designed by James Gibbs in the early 18th century, decorated by former owner and society decorator Nancy Lancaster in the early 1930s, and subsequently redecorated by John Fowler in the 1950s.

The restoration of the great hall is likely to cost

around £100,000.

Members of the public will be able to see the restoration team at work when Kelmarsh Hall holds two 'scaffold days' on December 9 and Wednesday, January 13, 2016, with two tours taking place each day at 10am and 2pm. Guests will hear the background to the decision-making process and the history of the decoration scheme, before seeing the restoration work first-hand.

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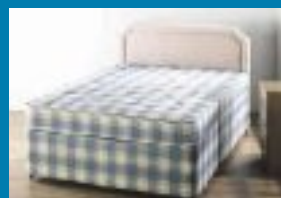
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**BIG OCCASION: Mike Necus celebrates the anniversary with new business partner Andy Gable**

## Store celebrates 25 years of going spare

An iconic vacuum cleaner and utility repair store at Weston Favell Shopping Centre reached a milestone yesterday - celebrating 25 years of being open in the lower mall of the centre.

Originally based on Kettering and Wellingborough Markets, in 1990, an opportunity arose for Mike Necus, the markets' resident 'hoover man' of several years, to open a unit in Weston Favell Shopping Centre.

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And twenty-five years later, the kiosk is still offering spare parts and repairs for all types of vacuum cleaners, washing machines, tumble driers and cookers.

■ Read the full story online.

# Pharmacy raided by terror police

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**A pharmacy in Northants was searched by police after a man was arrested on suspicion of terrorism offences.**

The 36-year-old from Leicester was arrested at Birmingham Airport on November 2 and has been bailed while investigations continue.

A pharmacy in Oundle was searched as a result along with two homes in Leicester city centre.

Terror police who searched the pharmacy say 'the arrest was intelligence led and not in response to any immediate threat or risk'.

The full statement from the North East Counter Terrorism Unit, based in North Yorkshire said: "A 36-year-old man from Leicester was arrested on November 2, 2015, on suspicion of Section 5 of the Terrorism Act - Preparation of an act of terrorism by officers from the North East Counter Terrorism Unit.

"He was arrested at Birmingham Airport. "Two properties in Leicester and a premises

in Oundle were searched in connection with this investigation.

"Please note that the arrest was intelligence led and are not in response to any immediate threat or risk.

"The man was bailed pending further inquiries - he remains on bail at this time."

Police in the UK this week launched the second national Counter-Terrorism Awareness Week, reminding the public they have a key role in helping to prevent and protect the UK from the threat of terrorism.

The move follows the terror attacks in Paris which police say 'have brought into sharp focus the type and scale of threat posed by international terrorism, and the relationship between the police and the public needs to be stronger than ever before to counter this threat'.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Neil Basu, from the UK Counter-Terrorism Policing Network said: "Whilst recent events in Paris were both sickening and horrific, people shouldn't feel powerless. There is still lots you can do as ordinary members of the public to keep an eye out for the unusual and let us know."

## Government sets up pothole fund thanks to local MP

Northampton North MP Michael Ellis was praised by Chancellor George Osborne in his Autumn Statement yesterday when he announced a new permanent pothole

fund for Britain.

Mr Osborne made the announcement in the House of Commons, crediting Mr Ellis for his 'incessant lobbying' on the subject.

The new pot of funding will be filled with £250 million, which will run for five years.

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# All power to town

**BY LAWRENCE JOHN**

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A new energy system based at the Westbridge Depot in St James could provide enough heat for 40,000 homes in Northampton.

This is part of the ambitious plans unveiled on Tuesday in a collaboration between Northamptonshire based Rolton Group and Kilbride Infrastructure.

The company wants to create the first of its kind decentralised, off the grid centre, which would produce its own power, selling it to businesses in the Northampton Enterprise Zone and households in the St James and Spring Borough areas.

This new heat to energy centre would use what was described as 'a modern Advanced Conversion Technology (ACT) process called gasification, where non-recyclable waste is baked at 850 degrees centigrade, resulting in much cleaner power and heat with sizeable savings on landfill tax and associated cost'.

The non-recyclable waste would be supplied by Northamptonshire County Council saving £50 a ton compared to sending the

**HIGH ENERGY:** Peter Rolton, director of Rolton Kilbride, is banking on generating power from recyclable waste



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waste to landfill, a £8m saving a year for the local authority.

It would sell the heat generated through the Caring Community Energy Company, with profits reinvested into the local community'.

Former Northampton South MP Brian Binley will head up the CCEC, on which will sit Nick Petford, vice

chancellor of the University of Northampton, Graham Croucher, secretary of St James' residents association, Rev Richard Coles, Vicar of Finedon and David Rolton, director of business and innovation at Northamptonshire Enterprise Partnership.

Peter Rolton, director of Rolton Kilbride said: "For some time now we have

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the project."

The new energy centre, if allowed to be built, would take between two and a half to three years to construct, and is expected to be ready by 2020 and create 25 full time jobs, as the plant would run 24 hours a day producing energy.

Mr Binley said: "Through this unique project, Northampton has a real opportunity to lead the way producing local, greener energy, while at the same time ensuring the local community benefits from the profits. This project has

the potential to join up Northampton's waste and energy strategies to benefit local people and local business. I am delighted to be involved in a project which will directly support the continued growth and success of Northampton as a whole."

Secretary of St James' Residents Association, Graham Croucher, said the scheme had potential to benefit the community of St James and the rest of the town if it was done right, and he was keen the community to have their say.

been speaking with local residents' about a potential energy centre. We are pleased the next step of the process is moving forward with Northampton Borough Council agreeing a two year option on the former Westbridge site. We are really keen to work with local residents and will be hosting events in the new year to gather feedback on

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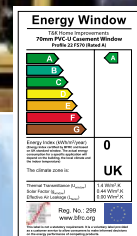
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## Plucky team takes on Grylls' challenge

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The Support Office workers were cheered by their families and friends as they battled through 20 various obstacles, including lifts, carriers and water.

Tired and covered in mud but with the feeling of achievement, they accepted their medals and were free to join the family-friendly festival, hosted by Bear Grylls himself.

Katherine, who was one of the brave race runners, said: "It was ambitious but fun – we dived right in and embraced the adventure spirit."

## Road safety top of lesson plan

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Pupils in Northamptonshire will get a boost this week to improve Road Safety.

Mick George Ltd, which has forged a strong working partnership with Scania (GB) Limited is supporting Road Safety Week, by providing five local schools with a part theoretical and part practical lesson plan aimed at year 5 and 6 (10 and 11-year-olds) students.

The lesson will be delivered by an experienced Driver Compliance employee from Mick George Ltd.

Throughout the lesson, students will be provided with a general safety briefing in and around the truck, information on driver blind spots and the safety features of the vehicles, as well as a question and answer session.

Students will be able to compare their knowledge of blind spots and cut-ins pre and post intervention by completing a

simple worksheet to ascertain learnings gained during the session.

Each school will be left summary booklets, safety aids such as hi-vis vests, and classroom posters, to continually push the message.

Jon Stump, Finance Director at Mick George Ltd said: "At Mick George Ltd we invest a lot of time and money to ensure the safe movement of our fleet within the geographical region in which we operate."

"Our primary focus at this time is specifically aimed at getting these important safety messages to children, as we feel the impact will have more resonance and longevity."

Earlier this year, Road Safety GB in conjunction with Scania (GB) established the Stay Safe on the Road programme, with the objective that the industry comes together to increase child safety when in the vicinity of commercial vehicles. Road Safety Week runs until Sunday.

## Parking problems are a safety issue

Parking problems around school sites in Northamptonshire are among the subjects being highlighted by road safety experts as part of national Road Safety Week.

Officers from the joint Safer Roads Team (Northamptonshire Police and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service), and Northamptonshire Highways, will not only be giving road safety talks to school children, but will also be giving guidance to parents and carers outside schools, to help address any parking problems at the times of the

day when pupils are dropped off and collected.

One of the schools involved is Bridgewater Primary School in Northampton, which is known to have experienced parking issues. Officers will attend the school yesterday to give out safety packs to children, to advise parents and hand out safer parking leaflets.

The aim of the project is to educate school children about road safety, tackle inconsiderate parking outside schools, and persuade parents to drive less.

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Can you guess the correct definition from the following three options for the word scutch?

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Beth Harrison and Hannah Bunting with Alice Perkins

## County students speak up in Lords

Two young people from Northamptonshire who were supported by the county's Hospital and Outreach Education, were invited to the House of Lords to talk about their experiences.

Hannah Bunting, 21, and 17-year-old Beth Harrison, who both spent time out of mainstream school due to ill health, were joined by headteacher Cath Kitchen, from the pupil referral unit.

# Town's homeless help leads way

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Recent central government figures have revealed that Corby is top of the charts for preventing homelessness both in the region and across the country with authorities of similar size.

The department for Communities and Local Government's national statistics in relation to homelessness activities during

2014/15 show that Corby Borough Council's Housing Options Team has been successful in preventing a total of 742 households in the borough from becoming homeless.

This proactive work has raised the council from 17th position (2012/13) to 12th out of the total 326 local authorities across the entire country and keeps Corby in first spot within the county.

As part of homeless prevention Corby Borough Council's

Housing Options Team has put together a Homeless Prevention Toolkit.

This means people in the borough are able to get access to interest free loans for rent in advance and deposits, a Deposit Bond Scheme, a Debt Advice Worker (joint working with Corby Advice Bureau) and partnership working with the Sanctuary Project (providing safe place for domestic abuse victims) and Nightlight (a winter night shelter project).

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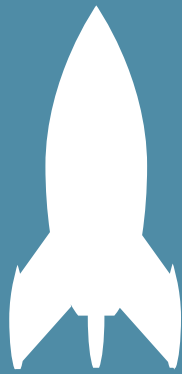
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# Teen volunteers to mind the gap

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A teenager from Northampton is devoting six months of her gap year to do volunteering work.

Ocean Quartey-Papafio, 19, is taking a year out before going to university and is volunteering full time in Edinburgh for six months.

She is providing vital support to people with learning disabilities, helping them live independently, and also supporting local people with learning disabilities on a farm to take part in gardening activities and learn new skills.

Ocean said: "I wanted to volunteer as I wanted to give something back to society. Should other people volunteer? I would say yes, but it all depends on the individual as everyone is different."

"I enjoy caring for people and helping them so I decided to volunteer. I did not want to finish my A Levels and then go straight to university. As a result it has helped my independence as I have to look after myself and the people I am helping."

The former student from Bishop Stopford School in Kettering, is working as part of a scheme run by Share Scotland in Edinburgh.

It is giving Ocean the opportunity to work with people with learning difficulties and this is something which she has not experienced before.

She said: "At first I was not sure what to expect but this group of people are very capable and everyone mixes together well."



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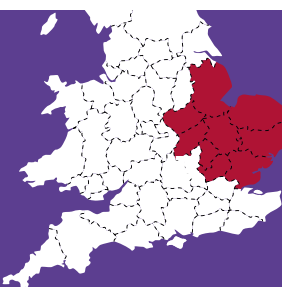




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**TERRI** attractive young looking 29yrs, long legged, sporty, seeking nice man to fall in love with, up to 45yrs. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418911

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**LUCY**, just looking to enjoy life, can you help? seek fun and good times in or out, nothing heavy just no strings meets. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418835

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**ATTRACTIVE** 37yr old African lady, curvy 5ft 5ins, enjoys varied interests, travelling, dancing, music, cooking, WLTm loving guy to enjoy togetherness. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418605

**KATHY** easy going curvy tanned nurse looking for relaxation and fun times with appreciative uncomplicated male, any age/looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418934

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**JAYNE** 37yr old hairdresser, OHAC, willing to travel, looking for similar aged man for some fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418441

**TALL** leggy slim brunette 37, attractive and very much single, WLTm fun loving guy 40-60yrs who loves food, wine, cosy nights in or out. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418365

**BLONDE** single mum 44, caring and considerate, seeking employed man 40 to 55 for long-term relationship. Genuine only please. Text only to Mailbox No: 4753663

**BELINDA** 39yr old divorced lonely female with GSOH looking for friendship hopefully leading to more with honest, caring male, status, looks and age unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418343

**ATTRACTIVE** lady, young looking, single would love to meet uniformed officer. Must be sincere and genuine. Text only to Mailbox No: 4727985



**male seeking**

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**RICHARD** looking for a lady for daytime fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 420027

**DAVID**, 39yrs, divorced with no ties, lovely flat in Spain, seeks travel companion, single mums welcome. Text only to Mailbox No: 4112425

**ATTRACTIVE**, fit, sporty, tactile, youthful black male seek relationship with lady. N/S. Text only to Mailbox no: 4851641

**WIDOWER**, quiet, easygoing, slim, 5ft 7 tall, smart, varied interests, seeks slimish lady, 50 to 65 yrs for caring relationship. Text only to Mailbox no: 4906469

**MALE** 60s WLTm genuine fun lady, 50/60s nights in or out, likes swimming, walks, music, good food etc for friendship or more. Text only to Mailbox no: 4852727

**HENRY**, 53, likes good conversation, walking, cinema, holidays, animals, looking for a relationship with a Cambridgeshire or West Suffolk lady who has a sense of adventure. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 419377

**LONELY** widower, 72, seeks lady 40-60 for companionship, days out, theatre and nights in. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 419281

**ANDREW** 53, widower, honest, genuine, caring, tactile, GSOH, Kidderminster based, hoping to love again with a decent loving lady. Text only to Mailbox no: 4911450

**TALL**, white male, 48, kind, caring, considerate, GSOH, likes eating out and the cinema/theatre, swimming, cycling, seeks black female 30-45 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 419249

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**GENUINE** caring male, seeks similar female for friendship or possibly more. Aged between 25-39. Text only to Mailbox no: 4916049

**ANDY** 53, widower, honest, genuine, caring, happy tactile, hoping to find love again with a decent loving lady. Kidderminster. Text only to Mailbox no: 4911450

Hi my name is Ian, 64, semi-retired, separated with grown up children, I like football, going for walks, music and enjoy a glass of red wine at home, looking for a lady for company maybe more. If you would like to contact me that would be great! Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 419051

**MALE** 70 smart, fit, seeks female, 60-70 for days out, country, coast, nights in/out, fun, friendship and maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 416273

**MID** 50's male, seeks attractive, black female, any age for relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 384483

**SMART** nice looking, professional male, OHAC/business, N/S, seeks female, 40-55 for love, romance and LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 392827

**ATTRACTIVE** male, own home/business, seeking LTR with lady wanting to be loved in a away she deserves. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 396257

**NICE** looking solvent male, OHAC/business, lovely personality, very honest, loving, tactile, seeks LTR with attractive female. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 404393

**MALE**, 71 years old, Cambridge, West Suffolk area seeks similar female for days in and out, fun times, friendship and maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418769

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**MALE** 6ft 2ins, N/S, 54, looking for female for days out and good times. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 405457

**PROFESSIONAL** romantic, attractive male, fashionable, honest, loving, tactile, GSOH, seeking long term with genuine female. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 410239

**MALE** 54, seeks lady 45-54 for company, days out, theatre and having fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 410939



**PROFESSIONAL** male, N/S, own home/business, solvent, smart, attractive, romantic, loving personality. GSOH, seeking LTR with genuine female. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 415353

Hi my name is Ian, 64, semi-retired, separated with grown up children, I like football, going for walks, music and enjoy a glass of red wine at home, looking for a lady for company maybe more. If you would like to contact me that would be great! Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 419051

**PETE** 55, seeking a mature lady 50 to 70 for fun times, nights out and long term relationship. Text only to Mailbox No: 4182814

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**BI** male WLTm same for weekend fun, 60 to 70 years old. Must be able to accommodate. Text only to Mailbox no: 4931168

**BI** curious guy 36, looking for gay or bi male age 58 - 80 for adult fun. Text only to Mailbox no: 4930039

**BI** Male 30 slim seeks gay/bi male 40-75 for fun & friendship Leics, Coventry, Norths, Warks area. Text only to Mailbox no: 4883341

**BI** male looking for bi or gay for fun and more Coventry area. Text only to Mailbox no: 4172160

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Jailed over gun



Two men have been jailed for five years after they were found in possession of a sawn-off shotgun. Sam Cooksley, aged 22, of Wellingborough, left, and Daniel Stray, aged 18, of Irthlingborough, were both arrested at the scene and pleaded guilty to possessing the weapon.

## UK's best park?



Abington Park in Northampton is in with a chance to be crowned Britain's best park.

The park, which has already won a Green Flag award, is one of the nominees which have been shortlisted for the Fields in Trust competition.



**CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN:** The biggest shopping day of the year will see retailers slash prices on electrical goods ahead of Christmas, which is now less than a month away. This week, the H&P's photographer Keiron Hillhouse snapped these pictures of festive shop window displays in Northampton town centre



# County gears up for Black Friday

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Thousands of bargain hunters will pack shops across the county tomorrow when Black Friday fever sweeps Britain. High Street retailers will be

offering major discounts on electrical goods, including Tesco, Currys PC World, Debenhams, Argos and Halfords.

The *Northants Herald* and *Post* will be out and about in the county hunting down the

biggest deals and tweeting live as the day unravels.

You follow our reporters on Twitter at @NickBieberHP and @LawrenceJohnHP.

Alternatively you can follow our newspaper account at @NorthamptonUK.



## Lunchtime Menu

Senior Citizens offer, any two courses £8.00, three courses £10.00

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### Starters

- Soup of the day with fresh crusty bread and butter £4.75
- Breaded mushrooms with garlic mayonnaise (v) £4.95
- Brixworth pate with cumberland port sauce and toast £5.25
- Salad of feta, cherry tomatoes, olives and finely sliced red onions (v) £5.25
- Cranberry and brie wontons with spicy chutney (v) £5.50

### Main Courses

- Cumberland sausage with buttery mashed potato and onion gravy £8.95
- Hand carved Ham and free range eggs, served with lightly seasoned chips £7.95
- Pan fried lambs Liver and Bacon with a red wine gravy and buttery mash £8.95
- Smoked haddock and mozzarella fish cakes served with salad and lightly seasoned chips £8.95
- Home-made cottage pie made with rich gravy and chunks of vegetables topped with our buttery mash and served with a selection of seasonal vegetables £8.50
- Bombardier beer battered fillet of Cod served with mushy peas and lightly seasoned chips £9.25
- Mushroom stroganoff- Button mushrooms in cream, paprika and garlic sauce with rice (v) £8.50
- Quinoa salad with oven roasted vegetables dressed with honey soy sauce (v) £9.25
- Home-made Lasagne served with chips and salad £8.95
- Roast of the Day, served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables £8.95
- Quorn Vegetarian Roast Dinner, served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables (v) £8.50
- Warm Cajun Chicken Salad- spicy chicken placed on a dressed mixed salad with croutons £8.50

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- Delicious sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce served with a scoop of vanilla ice-cream £5.15
- Apple and blackberry crumble with vanilla ice-cream or custard £5.15
- Chocolate brownie, served warm with cream and ice-cream £5.15
- Spotted dick and custard £5.15
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Robot booty



Thieves opened a parcel delivered to a house in Corby and stole a Star Wars Sphero white and orange robot

The toy was delivered to a house in West View and stolen over last weekend, sometime between 6.30pm on Saturday (November 21) and 6pm on Sunday (November 22)

## Driver glassed



A takeaway delivery driver was attacked with glass bottles while waiting at a junction in Northampton, before robbers stole his motorbike and then crashed it. The incident happened at The Mounts last Thursday.



ALL SMILES: Northampton Spencer Reserves with the recovering Jordan Sweeney

# Hospital surprise

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A Northampton footballer recovering in hospital after suffering a heart attack during a game of five-a-side football has been paid a surprise by his team-mates.

Jordan Sweeney, aged 20, who came out of a medically-induced coma a fortnight ago after collaps-

ing midway through a match at Mereway's Goals Soccer Centre, was visited by Northampton Spencer Reserves players last Saturday.

The 13 Spencer players had decided to pay the special visit to Jordan at Northampton General Hospital before their game later on in the day versus Bourne Town, which they won 1-0 and

dedicated to the former Kingsthorpe student.

"He was surprised when a couple of us walked in," said Jordan's stepdad, Darren Bullen. "And then the look on his face was a picture when most of the squad followed behind!"

"The players only just fitted into his room."

■ See the full story online.

## Man left needing stitches after town centre assault

A man was left needing stitches after being assaulted somewhere between Northampton town centre and the railway station.

The incident happened at about 2am on Sunday, November 1, when the victim was heading for the railway station following a night out.

After losing his way, he remembers being followed and verbally abused by somebody who then assaulted him and kicked him to the floor. He was knocked out as a result and taken to Northampton General Hospital by two men who went to his aid.

The victim needed six stitches in his forehead and suffered lots of swelling and bruising all over his body.

It is believed the offender may have been Asian.

Police are appealing for witnesses to call them on 101.

## Extra street wardens to keep people safe

Extra street wardens will patrol Northampton town centre on Friday and Saturday nights over the festive period to provide more security and support to revellers and businesses.

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## Ed goes for a comedy treble in the county

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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One of the UK's leading comedians Ed Byrne is back on the road this autumn with a brand new show Outside, Looking In, and will be at The Core at Corby Cube on Friday, December 4.

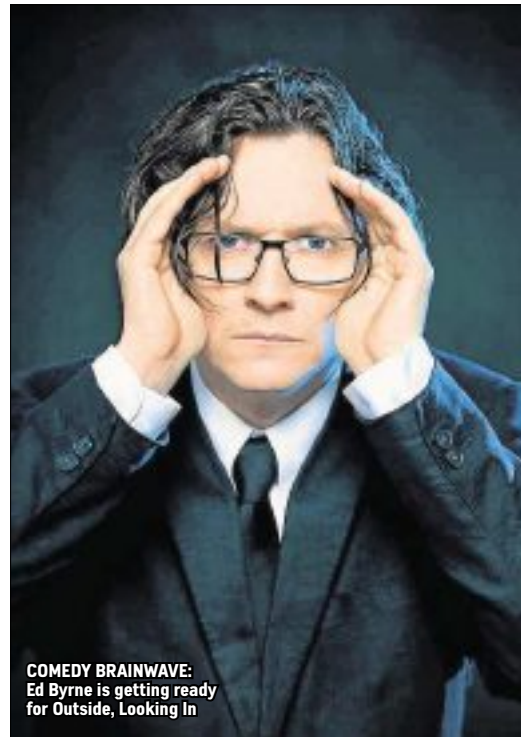
As an observational stand up, Ed Byrne is unrivalled. Wherever he performs, be it the Edinburgh Festival, on the International Circuit or a UK tour it is always to capacity audiences.

He is consistently at the top of his game and produces time and time again not only fabulously funny shows but shows which critically are highly acclaimed!

Ed's television credits are far reaching. Notable appearances include Mock The Week, Have I Got News For You, The Graham Norton Show, Live At The Apollo (all BBC) and Comic Relief Bake Off 2015, which saw Ed hosting one of the studio programmes and presenting the supporting Appeals VT, filmed in Uganda.

A future combining a TV career and his passion for the outdoors is in Ed's sights, as he has now broken into factual presenting. He continues to be a serious outdoors enthusiast, having recently climbed Mt Blanc, Europe's highest mountain, for the second time.

Ed Byrne takes to The Core's stage at 8pm on Friday 4 December. Tickets – priced



**COMEDY BRAINWAVE:**  
Ed Byrne is getting ready  
for Outside, Looking In

£19.50\* – can be booked by calling the Ticket Office on 01536 470 470 or online at [www.thecorecorby.com](http://www.thecorecorby.com).

Looking further ahead, Ed will be returning to The Core in Corby for a second date on Wednesday, January 13, and will also be at Royal &

Derngate in Northampton, on Thursday, February, 18 (call 01604 624811 or visit [www.royalalderngate.co.uk](http://www.royalalderngate.co.uk) for more details).

Please note this comedy show is recommended for those aged 16 years old and above.



## County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

### Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ Branagh Theatre Live: The Winters Tale  
Thursday

■ Spectre

A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organisation. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind SPECTRE.

Friday - Monday, Wednesday

■ Steve Jobs (pictured)

Steve Jobs takes us behind the scenes of the digital revolution, to paint a portrait of the man at its epicentre. The story unfolds backstage at three iconic product launches,

ending in 1998 with the unveiling of the iMac.

Friday - Wednesday

**To book tickets call the box office on 01604 624811.**

### Lings Forum

■ Spectre

Thursday

■ Brooklyn

Friday - Wednesday

■ Zarafa

The plot of the film has a grandfather telling his grand kids the story of Maki, a young boy who escapes from slave traders, befriends a giraffe (the title character), crosses the desert, meets a pirate, and a few other adventures on a trip that takes him from Africa to Paris.

Saturday and Sunday

**To book tickets call the box office on 01604 837300.**



## WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

### Scrooge mends his miserly ways again

Journey to Christmas past, the present and the future as The Castle presents an exciting, gloriously entertaining and genuinely heart-warming new musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic story, A Christmas Carol.

Packed with songs, jokes and festive shenanigans, spooks and surprises, this tall tale with a truly uplifting message runs from December 7 - December 29.

Ebenezer Scrooge is a mean old man and he doesn't believe in Christmas. He doesn't have time for family and friends, in fact he'd rather spend the season alone at home, counting his money. Well, this year the old skinflint is going to be shown what what he's been missing...

Following the success of The Hundred and One Dalmatians and last year's Pinocchio, director Luke Sheppard returns to The Castle to direct A Christmas Carol. Featuring live music, a cast of eight professional actors, and the vocal talents of over 70



talented children from the local region, it promises to be the Wellingborough theatre's most exciting Christmas show yet!

Tickets are priced £15 (£13) with a Family Ticket priced at £48 for 4, with groups and school rates available. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office on 01933 270 007 or online at [www.thecastle.org.uk](http://www.thecastle.org.uk).

## The Snow Queen set to warm your heart

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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This Christmas, North-ampton's Royal stage will be transformed into an icy, magical kingdom for an enchanting new version of Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale, The Snow Queen.

Director, Gary Sefton, brings his inventive and energetic storytelling style to this fabulous and funny frozen adventure, which can be seen at Royal & Derngate from November 25 to January 3.

Featuring memorable new songs and hilarious characters, this mischievous retelling of a timeless story will melt audiences' hearts.

In a frozen land far away, a Snow Queen kidnaps a young boy named Kai. His best friend Gerda, a stumpy, grumpy, determined little girl is the unlikely hero who sets out to rescue him.

On the way, she finds friends who will help her, and discovers the truth behind the mysterious Snow Queen's identity and why she lives locked up in solitude in her icy palace.

After the success of A Christmas Carol and The Wind in the Willows, director Gary Sefton (whose other work for Royal & Derngate include A Midsummer Night's Dream, Diary Of A Nobody, Travels With My Aunt) returns to cast his anarchic spell on this magical tale of friendship and adventure for all the family.

An ideal Christmas treat for anyone aged four and upwards to enjoy with their family.

Tickets are priced from £9.50 to £24. For full details of performance times, call Royal & Derngate Box Office on 01604 624811 or visit [www.royalandderngate.co.uk](http://www.royalandderngate.co.uk)



## Sweet singing in the festive choir

You are being invited to get into the festive spirit with the Wellingborough Orpheus Choir at their Christmas concert in the United Reformed Church on the High Street in Wellingborough on Saturday, December 5.

They will be performing choruses from Handel's ever-popular Messiah, followed by Advent and Christmas carols – some familiar, some less so – and there will be

opportunities for the audience to join in as well. Andrew Moodie will be wielding the baton and Mark Pescott will be at the organ.

The concert starts at 7pm. Tickets costing £8 (students £5 and under 12s free) can be obtained from Irvin's House of Flavours, High Street, Wellingborough, ordered in advance from the choir's secretary on 01933 665191, or purchased at the door.

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### FRIDAY

#### Write Club at NN cafe in Northampton

Write Club is for anyone wanting to brush up on their art writing, from artist statements to critical texts. This session, at NN, Number 9 Guildhall Road in Northampton, from 7pm to 8pm, will look at artist statement writing. For more information email Catherine@NN ContemporaryArt.org

#### Wellingborough's Christmas lights switch on

Wellingborough will be transformed into a winter wonderland later today. Father Christmas will arrive on his sleigh pulled by reindeer at 1.30pm at Sheep Street, marking the start of a family day of entertainment. The festive lights will be switched on at 6.15pm by the mayor. Youngsters can enjoy a giant snow globe, a spectacular firework display and a range of acts, including Rhianna and Abba tribute acts – performing on a stage in Orient Place.

### SATURDAY

#### Rushden Christmas lights switch on

Star Wars comes to Rushden with Darth Vader, Stormtroopers and Chewbacca lookalikes. Turning on the Christmas lights at 4.30pm will be the mayor. Santa will arrive at 1pm on his sleigh pulled by a live reindeer. He will then be in his grotto until 4pm. Music and entertainment all afternoon.

### SUNDAY

#### Orlbury Christmas market

The Christmas market will be opened by Father Christmas at 1pm. Stalls will be selling sweets, books, bric a brac, jewellery, tombola, chutnies, Christmas decorations and cards, quilts, signs, raffle, toys, games and music.



## Toast of London

I have been enjoying a lot of Toast recently. Not like Streetband who were having a little bit of toast, I have been heavily indulging and eating loaf after loaf. I am now a confirmed breadist, a believer in breadism and I like my bread nicely toasted.

The Channel 4 comedy series Toast of London starring Matt Berry (you may remember him from the IT Crowd) as Steven Toast, is the toast of my television week – a visual feast. I have been taking the toast to the max.

The highly inventive comedy stretches the imagination as in it anything can happen and usual does. It cultivates your funny bone by doing the unexpected and taking what would be a normal storyline and twisting it and pulling it in all directions.

What TV show would have John Nettles (Bergerac and Midsomer Murders) as a poacher actor, who takes his ill gotten gains around to other actors houses and tries to flog dead rabbits and squirrels for £30 and at the same time name dropping famous actors he knows or who he thinks he can sell these items to. I urge you to get yourself ready, to use your loaf, plug in the toaster at 10.30pm on a Wednesday and enjoy some Toast.

Lawrence John

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# PROPERTY NEWS



Thursday, November 26, 2015

## Stylish town house has en-suite shower rooms

**Abington  
£239,950**

A four bedroom mid terraced brand new town house located within a development of contemporary and traditional homes on the fringe of Northampton town centre.

The property is being built to an

extremely high standard with quality fittings throughout. Windows are sealed unit Upvc and heating is via a combination gas boiler serving radiators.

This four bedroom home has accommodation comprising of entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen and lounge/diner. The first floor offers two

bedrooms and a bathroom.

The top floor houses a further two bedrooms with en-suite shower rooms to each. Externally there is a rear garden and parking for one vehicle plus visitor spaces.

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## Home to a Dunkirk hero

OPERATION Dynamo, which saw the evacuation of more than 350,000 British, French and Belgian troops from Dunkirk, helped the Allies continue the war and gave a major boost to British morale.

Its success was due in large part to war hero Dunkirk Joe – Admiral William Tennant – who oversaw the exodus, staying right to the end, patrolling the length of the beach and calling through a megaphone “Are there any British soldiers still ashore?”

As beach master, he organised the tired and dispirited troops, getting them aboard the famous armada of small boats that had sailed for England in 1940 to rescue them.

Later in the war, during the D-Day landings in 1944, Tennant was in charge of setting up the Mulberry harbours – essential for the off-loading of cargo and supplies, and the Pluto pipelines. After retirement, he came back to live in the family home at Upton-upon-Severn until his death at the age of 73 in 1963.

Grade II listed The Eades



stands in more than 15 acres of grounds, and is up for sale at £1.25m.

Inside there's six bedrooms and three bathrooms while outside, there's a swimming pool area in need of some TLC as well as the Coach House, a three bedroom property, and Stable Cottage, a two bedroom home

that's let on an assured shorthold tenancy.

A small vineyard in the garden produces rosé wine, while eight acres of land are under contract to Bulmers Cider giving an income of about £5,000.

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## Is this England's most literary address?



HERE'S your chance to live in the original Toad Hall which has inspired famous novels and hosted royalty.

Hardwick House, with its towering chimneys and lead-glass windows, is the real deal when it comes to Elizabethan architecture. Its oak-panelled drawing room

features a ceiling plaster cast of Queen Elizabeth I, who stayed here once.

Fast-car loving, goggle-wearing Sir Charles Rose – great-grandfather of the current owner and a good friend of Kenneth Grahame – provided inspiration for the character of Mr Toad in *The Wind in the*

Willows. The house is also mentioned in Jerome K Jerome's 1889 classic *Three Men in a Boat*, while the author Henry James set the first scene of *Portrait of a Lady* in its gardens.

This 900-acre forestry and farming estate in Whitchurch-on-Thames has been in the same family for years, but the East Wing is now available to let for the first time. It boasts a grand hall, drawing room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and cellar.

On the first floor there's an oak panelled reception room as well as two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a utility room, with another five bedrooms upstairs.

It's available to let for £5,000 a month, plus £1,000 fees to cover gardening, cleaning and bills each month.

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## House where Lennon wrote Sgt Pepper



INSPIRATION: John Lennon, inset, wrote *Sgt Pepper* while he lived at Kenwood in Surrey

It looks like a respectable family home in swanky suburbia, but this sprawling mock-Tudor property has a rock n' roll history to die for.

It was here during the late 1960s that John Lennon created a bohemian haven for himself, wife Cynthia and son Julian, penning some of the Beatles' best known work, including much of the *Sgt. Pepper* album.

Female fans were usually hanging around at the gates and famous friends and visitors such as the rest of the Fab Four, Bob Dylan, Michael Nesmith of the Monkees and Peter Cook would regularly rock up.

Lennon had a room at the top of the house where he kept

most of his musical equipment, writing and recording on tape recorders. The cover photograph for *Rubber Soul* was taken here, Lennon parked his garishly decorated Rolls-Royce in the drive, and for a while an enormous model shoe, used as a prop in the film *Help!*, sat on the lawn.

Kenwood in Weybridge, Surrey, cost the singer £20,000 in July 1964, but he'd sold it by 1968, after starting a relationship with Yoko Ono.

Ringo Starr also lived in Surrey until last year. But his former property - Sunny

Heights, also in the exclusive St Georges Hill estate, is reported to be set for demolition after being bought by a Russian billionaire.

Lennon's former home is now a state-of-the-art family home with six bedrooms and six bathrooms. Set in about 1.5 acres, there's plenty of parking and guest accommodation, with large gardens and new indoor swimming pool complex. It's on the market for £10.5m.

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## Billy Fury's birding bolthole

BILLY Fury was often described as Britain's answer to Elvis and was such a big star back in the 1960s that The Beatles once tried out as his backing band.

When he held auditions in Liverpool, among those who didn't make the grade were The Beatles – still calling themselves the Silver Beetles – who were offered the job for £20 a week on condition that they sacked their bassist Stuart Sutcliffe. John Lennon refused and the band left after Lennon had got Fury's autograph.

Earlier this year, the Billy Fury movie was released, examining the Liverpool-born singer's short life. Born Ronald Wycherley, Fury equalled the Beatles' record of 24 hits in the 1960s, with songs including Halfway to Paradise and Jealousy. However, his career stalled in the following decade, and in the mid-1970s Fury went out on the road with Marty Wilde. In 1978 he was declared bankrupt and died in 1983, aged just 42.

Away from the spotlight, a



little at odds with his racy stage persona, Fury was a keen birdwatcher, and used a three-storey folly in the back garden of his house in Crugybar, Llanwrda, as a bird-watching tower.

Now on the market for £475,000, this four-bedroom detached house set in three

acres, was Fury's home from 1974 to 1983. It has two recently converted stone barns which are let out as holiday accommodation, and prove popular with his fans.

The house also has a garage/stable block, log cabin, kitchen garden and duck pond.

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## A hall with a spirited history



in England during the Norman Conquest. Although heavily involved in smuggling, The Boys were an important and influential family and one of Thomas's brothers was Archdeacon of Canterbury Cathedral, where the family have their own vault.

The 10-bedroom house set in 2.75 acres in Willesborough, near Ashford – now on the market for £2.25m – includes a reception hall, three cloakrooms, drawing room, study, bar/sitting room, dining room and kitchen, as well as a conservatory with covered indoor swimming pool. It also boasts a three room cellar, including a wine cellar and another compartment with the remnants of a secret passage which once led to Sevington Church.

Outside there's a Victorian stable block, large walled garden and former hard tennis court.

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CHARLES I is thought to have stayed at this Jacobean mansion while fleeing to France and Samuel Pepys was another of its famous visitors.

In recent years it's proved a popular wedding venue, hosting parties and welcoming paying guests – but it could also be home to a few unwelcome ones too.

There've been a number of ghostly sightings at Boys Hall,

the most popular being John the drunk, a young woman and a stable master named Thomas.

People have also reported being touched and that pictures refuse to stay up in some parts of the house. The hall even appeared on TV show Most Haunted a few years back.

The Grade II listed property was built in 1616 by Thomas and Margaret Boys, descendants of the De Bois family, who landed



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Situated in the heart of Moulton Village is this stone fronted, 3/4 bedroom detached dormer style property. In brief the property comprises of, entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, dining room, conservatory, study/bedroom four and w/c on the ground floor. Upstairs there are 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Large driveway and private rear garden.

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**Duston £117,500****NEW**

01604 755757



A lovely two bedroom apartment pleasantly positioned in the popular Pond Farm over 55's development. Accommodation comprises communal entrance door with stairs rising to first floor, entrance hall with large storage cupboard and doors leading to a good size lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, shower room and kitchen. Outside has beautifully tended gardens.

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**West Haddon £199,000**

01327 842093



A three bedroom semi detached property with a driveway for two cars, a 60ft rear garden plus uPVC double glazed and gas radiator heating. It features a hall, lounge with doors onto the garden, separate dining room, modern kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms (two large doubles), bathroom and WC. A good, solid well presented family home.

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**Danefield £179,995****NEW**

01604 633122



This wonderful two bedroom extended semi-detached bungalow is offered for sale with no onward chain. The home benefits from a newly refitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, a conservatory and a shower room. Outside offers a front garden largely lawned with a driveway for two vehicles and garage. To the rear is a low maintenance garden with a decked patio.

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**Rectory Farm £134,995****NEW**

01604 784990



A well proportioned three bedroom end of terrace property set on the popular Rectory Farm estate. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, 17'7 x 10'4 lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs WC, three good size bedrooms and a bathroom. There are front and rear gardens, the rear of which is a generous size.

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**Abington £189,995****NEW**

01604 231111



A fine example of a Victorian terraced home retaining many character and original features including sash windows, fireplaces, stripped panel doors and picture rails. Comprises through entrance hall, lounge/diner, breakfast room, fitted kitchen, cellar, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Externally there is an enclosed rear garden and a single garage. Benefits include gas radiator heating.

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**Whitehills £199,995**

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Jackson Grundy offer to the market a well proportioned extended semi-detached family home with garage on a corner plot with no onward chain. Early viewings are highly recommended to ensure you do not miss out on this great family home full of potential.

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**Spinney Hill £325,000****NEW**

01604 715000



Jackson Grundy are delighted to market this spacious four bedroom semi-detached property in the ever popular Spinney Hill area. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating, a good size rear garden, front garden and off road parking for at least two cars.

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### The Lifebuilding £117,500

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A one bedroom first floor apartment offered for sale by Jackson Grundy. A perfect first time purchase or investment, the home offers generous size rooms including a lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom and master bedroom with built in wardrobes. Other benefits include UPVC double glazing, telephone intercom entry system, a balcony and allocated parking space. No chain.

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### Rushmere £279,995

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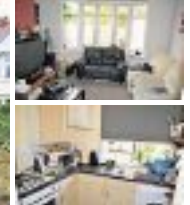
An extended and refurbished three bedroom semi-detached property located in Rushmere. Situated on a large plot accommodation comprises porch, entrance hall, separate reception rooms, refitted kitchen/breakfast room three bedrooms, bathroom en-suite. Externally are mature gardens to the front and rear and a tandem length garage.

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### St James £175,000

NEW

01604 633122



A mature bay fronted 1950's style home comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge/dining room and a kitchen. On the first floor a three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens. Additional features include gas radiator heating, double glazed (where specified) and no onward chain.

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### Spinney Hill £155,000

NEW

01604 715000



An extended two bedroom semi-detached bungalow in good condition has come onto the market in the sought after area of Spinney Hill. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and front and rear gardens.

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### Kingsthorpe £282,500

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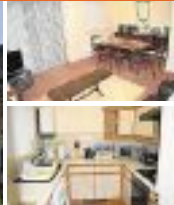
Jackson Grundy are proud to offer to the market with no onward chain a rarely available 1890's detached bungalow set back off Boughton Green Road with plenty of off road parking and lots of charm and character throughout.

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### Little Billing £184,995

NEW

01604 784990



A three bedroom semi-detached property comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is gas radiator heating. Outside there is a driveway providing off road parking which in turn leads to the single garage. Front and rear gardens complete its features.

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### Hardingstone £315,000

NEW

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An established three bedroom family home set in a desirable location and offering NO CHAIN. The many features comprise a large enclosed garden with summerhouse, fitted kitchen, refitted shower room, gas radiator heating, double glazing, garage with electric door and cloakroom. Early viewing is advised.

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### Duston £239,995

NEW

01604 755757



A mature three bedroom semi detached home decorated to a high standard throughout. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room and WC. Upstairs has three bedrooms with family bathroom. Outside has beautifully tended landscaped front and rear gardens with larger than average double garage with further off road parking for three cars.

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**Grange Park £164,995****NO CHAIN**

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This well presented Coach House is offered in excellent condition and with no upper chain. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms with an en-suite shower room to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. Outside offers a garage and allocated parking space. The home also offers UPVC double glazed windows throughout and gas radiator heating.

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**Kings Heath OIEO £180,000****NEW PRICE**

01604 633122



A three bedroom end of terrace home for sale in good condition set back from the road. Offers a lounge, dining, and kitchen to the ground floor, with three bedrooms and bathroom to the first. Outside benefits from front and rear gardens and an off road parking area. No upper chain.

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**Kingsthorpe Village £172,500****NEW**

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We are pleased to offer to the market this two bedroom semi detached bungalow set in the very desirable area of Kingsthorpe Village. Further benefits of the property include UPVC Double Glazing (where specified), Gas central heating, Off Road Parking and a detached single garage. Call now for more details.

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**Nether Heyford £244,995****NEW**

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An established semi detached property in the rarely available location of Nether Heyford, offered to the market in impressive decorative order throughout. With three double bedrooms, modern kitchen and bathroom this spacious family home must be viewed to be appreciated. No chain.

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**Abington Vale £384,995****NEW**

01604 231111



This wonderful five bedroom detached family home is located in the highly desirable and sought after location of Abington Vale. The kitchen has been refitted with some integral appliances by Howdens. Outside benefits from a lawned front garden with a driveway leading to the garage, whilst the rear offers an elevated lawned area, patio and gated side access.

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**Brafield On The Green £207,995****NEW**

01604 784990



A rare opportunity to acquire this two bedroom terraced cottage, quietly positioned toward the end of a no through road. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is oil fired radiator heating. While there is no rear garden, the frontage offers allocated off road parking for three cars, a storage barn and a garage with a further adjoining storage barn.

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**Spratton £205,000****NO CHAIN**

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The Old Post House is a three bedroom mid terrace property in the old part of the village. It has a lounge, dining room, smart kitchen and to the first floor a bathroom and three good sized bedrooms. There is UPVC double glazing, radiator central heating, a courtyard garden and the property is offered with no upward chain.

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**Off Billing Lane £265,000****NO CHAIN**

01604 494600



A well-presented four bedroom detached property with conservatory addition situated in a cul-de-sac. The property benefits from a large refitted kitchen/dining room, conservatory, utility room and shower room to the master bedroom. Outside are mature front and gardens, a driveway and garage.

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### Southbridge £229,995

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A modern three storey town house offering NO CHAIN. The features boast three bedrooms, garage, fitted kitchen, utility room, lounge/diner and enclosed garden. The property has double glazed windows and gas fired radiator heating.

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### Kingsthorpe £169,995

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This three bedroom end of terrace property is offered to the market with no onward chain. Comprises entrance hall, open plan sitting/dining room and kitchen. To the first floor are two bedrooms and a bathroom and on the second floor is the master bedroom and en-suite. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing (where specified), gas heating, modern kitchen and bathrooms.

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### Moulton £199,995

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### East Haddon £220,000

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Situated in the highly desirable village of East Haddon is this individual detached property which offers a stunning loft style contemporary interior with quality fittings throughout. There are two double bedrooms with the main living area at first floor level opening into an impressive contemporary fitted kitchen. A stainless steel and wood staircase descends to the ground floor.

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### Duston £209,995

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Offered for sale with no onward chain. Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this three bedrooms detached home in a cul-de-sac location. Formerly four bedrooms the property benefits from replacement doors and windows and gas radiator heating with new boiler.

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### Weston Favell £259,995

01604 784990



A rarely available extended three bedroom detached property available for occupancy by March 2016. The generous accommodation is aided by a two storey rear addition, there are two garages and front and rear gardens. The property cannot be vacated until Spring 2016.

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### Abington £159,995

01604 231111



This well presented two bedroom terrace property comprises entrance hall, spacious lounge/dining area with door leading to the kitchen and access down to a useful cellar with power, lighting and radiator. Upstairs there are two double bedrooms and a larger than average family bathroom. The property further benefits from gas radiator heating and uPVC double glazing.

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A two bedroom cottage comprising entrance lobby, living room, door to stairs rising to first floor, kitchen with range of base and eye level units, work surfaces, built in oven and hob, fridge and washing machine, sink unit, splash back tiling, under stair storage cupboard, access to rear first floor landing with storage cupboard, two double bedrooms, family bathroom with shower over bath, sink, low level WC, wash hand basin, splash back tiling, unfurnished, central heating, double glazing, rear garden, street parking.



## TOWN CENTRE

£600 PCM

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## KINGSLEY

£750 PCM

A three bedroom semi detached home comprising of lounge/dining room, kitchen, first floor with two double bedrooms and one single bedroom, family bathroom with shower over bath, garden, parking, double glazing, central heating.



## HARDINGSTONE

£750 PCM

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## ABINGTON

£950 PCM

A well presented spacious double bay fronted Victorian terrace comprising entrance hall, stairs leading to first floor, living room, shelving, feature fire surround, dining room, breakfast/kitchen with range of base and eye level units, work surfaces, sink unit, splash back tiling, appliances to include oven and hob, washing machine and dishwasher, cloakroom, enclosed court yard to rear, first floor family bathroom with shower, three double bedrooms, stairs rising to top floor offering master double bedroom, central heating, double glazing, unfurnished, street parking.



## HACKLETON

£995 PCM

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- Gas Radiator Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- EPC Rating: E

**£135,000**

### LONG BUCKBY

NEW



- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Semi
- Good Condition Throughout
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Diner
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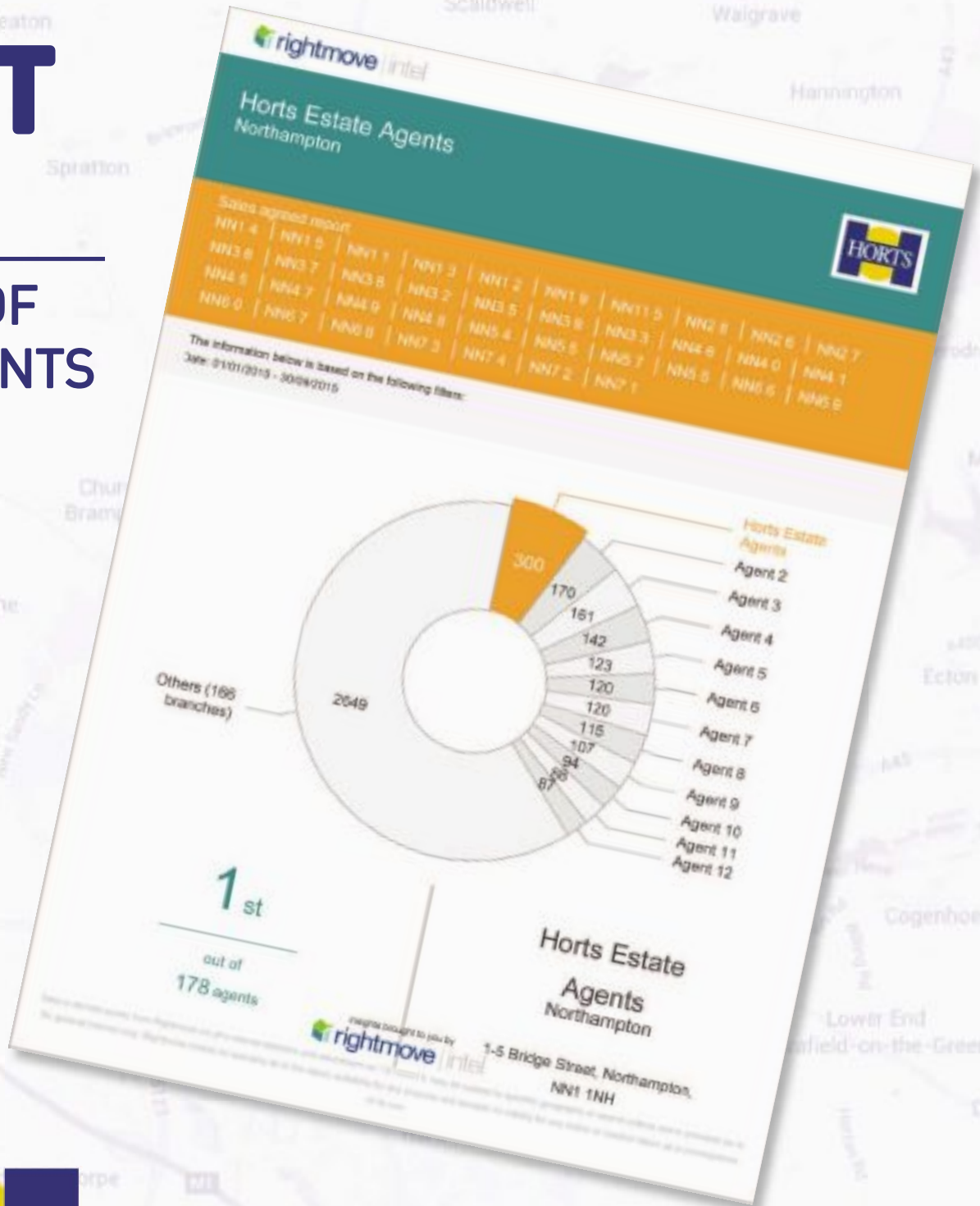


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## MOTORING NEWS

# New Fiat Spider brings back best in Italian style and flair

Almost 50 years since the original was introduced, the FIAT 124 Spider is back! True to its celebrated nameplate, the all-new FIAT 124 Spider brings classic Italian styling and pure driving pleasure to a new generation, with its powerful turbo-charged petrol engine, sophisticated suspension and traditional rear-wheel drive layout.

Designed at Centro Stile in Turin, Italy, the new FIAT 124 Spider takes its inspiration from the 1966 original, not only in terms of its proportions and stance but also in terms of its detailing. A horizontal line emerges from the front wing, kicking up over the rear haunch and flowing toward the tail lamp, aping the distinctive bodywork of the original car, while the style and position of the LED headlamps, and the hexagonal upper grille, both draw heavily from the details of the classic roadster.

The bonnet of the new sports car also emulates the twin power domes of the second-generation FIAT 124 Spider (a functional design feature necessitated by the fitment of larger engines) while



**WEB'S WONDER:** The Fiat 124 Spider will be on sale here in 2016

the rear view is defined by two main features: the "seagull" wings, the upper surface of which fall inward toward the decklid, and the sharp horizontal tail lamps, which incorporate a new FIAT stylistic sign of body-coloured inserts launched with the new FIAT 500.

An integrated rear spoiler enhances the aerodynamic performance of the new FIAT 124 Spider, while twin exhaust outlets underline the performance capa-

bility of the engine.

The interior of the new FIAT 124 Spider, in keeping with the exterior, mixes Italian style with the classic ingredients of a driver-focussed roadster. The low-slung seats are comprised of a lightweight net structure with a unique foam shape and are trimmed in premium upholstery, aligning the driver perfectly with the sporty steering wheel and ideally-located pedals and gear-shifter.

The three-gauge instrument cluster with its central rev-counter hints at the excitement awaiting the driver, while soft-touch materials and unique detailing set it apart as a high-quality and elegant roadster in the tradition of its best Italian predecessors.

With the roof retracted and the side windows rolled down, the aerodynamics around the rearward-mounted windscreen frame of the FIAT 124 Spider have been optimised to guide the wind above the heads of occupants and towards the rear of the car, minimising both the amount of wind striking occupants directly and drafts buffeting from behind.

The FIAT 124 Spider is more than an exercise in nostalgic roof-down style – under the bonnet lies FIAT's venerable 1.4-litre MultiAir Turbo engine producing 140hp and 240Nm of torque, driving the rear wheels for the first time via a lightweight, quick-shifting six-speed manual transmission, specially optimised for this high torque output.

The FIAT 124 Spider will go on sale in the UK during the second half of 2016.

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## Vauxhall Astra

### Take a look inside...

The seventh generation version of Vauxhall's Astra family hatch manages to be better equipped, more efficient and more spacious than its predecessor, while in some cases actually costing less than it did before. Think that sounds promising? Then like us, you might think that this could be the toughest rival yet for the segment-leading Ford Focus.

The engineers have created a completely fresh platform for this MK7 model Astra but it isn't one featuring the multi-link rear suspension set-up that does so much to make a rival Ford Focus ride and handle so sweetly. The downside of that kind of arrangement lies not only in its cost but also in the way it intrudes on bootspace (which is why a Focus' boot is so relatively small). Hence the decision with this Astra to stick with the previous model's relatively simple torsion beam rear suspension system, a set-up enhanced with a so-called 'Watts linkage' feature to improve cornering stability.

Most Astra buyers are probably going to want a diesel. The old 1.3, 1.7 and 2.0-litre CDTi units have at last been pensioned off and in their place sits

the quieter, torquier 1.6-litre CDTi diesel, offered here with either 110 or 136PS in mainstream form or with as much as 160PS in BiTurbo form at the top of the range. Both petrols and diesels should benefit from an all new six speed gearbox that should make for sweeter shifts.

The bodysell of the Astra is 77kgs lighter than before, thanks to smaller dimensions and more high strength steels which contribute to weight savings over the previous model of between 120 and 200kg.

Inside, despite the reduction in exterior size, you get an additional 35mm of rear legroom compared to the old car. Move up-front and there's the expected smarter fascia with splashes of chrome and the expected standard touchscreen infotainment screen that as usual reduces dashboard button clutter. For the first time, the General Motors 'OnStar' system is available, the set-up providing an in-car Wi-Fi hotspot and 24/7 assistance from a dedicated service team.

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## Kia Motors' Autonomous Driving Technologies By 2020

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The new seven-seat luxury SUV, the Mercedes-Benz GLS, is now available to order, priced from £69,100 OTR, ahead of first UK deliveries in March 2016. The new

GLS sets standards as the 'S-Class among SUVs'. This seven-seater premium SUV combines luxury with comfort, agile dynamics and best-in-class safety. The new GLS features improved efficiency, extended DYNAMIC SELECT transmission modes, the latest AIRMATIC air suspension system with ADS adaptive

damping system, a nine-speed 9G-TRONIC automatic transmission, state-of-the-art driver assistance systems and the latest telematics with internet access. Three models are available in the UK: the GLS 350d 4MATIC AMG Line, the GLS 350d 4MATIC designo Line and the new Mercedes-AMG GLS 63 4MATIC.

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# MOTORINGNEWS

## Abarth Announces New Model



A new, limited edition version of Abarth's stunning 695 biposto, the Record, has just gone on sale, priced £36,610 OTR. Just 133 examples of the striking 695 biposto Record will be built for worldwide distribution. An exclusive 'Modena Yellow' finish embellished with 'Tar Cold Grey' trims, enamelled '695 Record' badge on the side and aluminium bonnet, are all standard features. This small run of cars – 133 is the number of records held by the Scorpion brand – also feature 18-inch OZ alloy wheels, large Brembo brakes and a throaty Akrapovic exhaust.

## Award-Winning All-New Nissan NP300 Navara Wins Again



The all-new Nissan NP300 Navara has won the coveted International Pick-up award 2016 at a ceremony in Lyon, France. Nissan's recently-launched pick-up fought off stiff competition from the Mitsubishi L200 and Ford Ranger with judges praising its superior on-road and off-road capabilities, strong engine performance and payload capacity. The new NP300 Navara underwent the rigorous International Pick-up testing process, each being judged for its off-road ability, on-road performance and its value for money. They were also tested on their ability as a workhorse, which included comparing towing capabilities. The new NP300 Navara delivers new levels of crossover-inspired comfort and refinement while maintaining the Navara's acclaimed off-road ability, durability and load capacity.

## Dacia Duster Wins

The Dacia Duster has won the Small SUV class at the fifth annual Green Apple Awards at an awards ceremony held at the Houses of Parliament in London. The 'shockingly affordable' Duster, in dCi 110 4x2 guise, was voted into first place by judges thanks to its efficient performance, value for money and high

specification. The automotive-based honours at The Green Apple Awards, organised by the Midlands-based The Green Organisation, are judged by members of the Midland Group of Motoring Writers. Marks were awarded by judges for the way a car drives and behaves in the real world, away from the testing laboratory.



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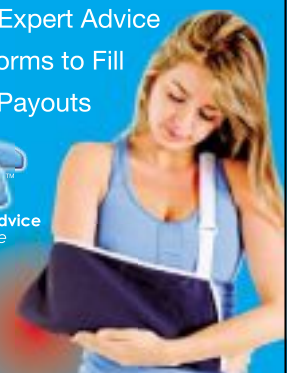
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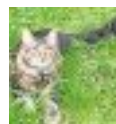
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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 123(2A) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980) that Northampton Borough Council intend pursuant to Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1972 to dispose of public open space at Bellinge Field, Fishponds Road, Northampton. The disposal will be by way of a transfer of the freehold estate in the property as further described in the Schedule to this notice to Billing Parish Council for use as public open space.
2. Any objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to Peter Roscoe (Ref CPR/NBC-022) LGSS Law Ltd, 1st Floor, John Dryden House, The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7YD by no later than 31st December 2015.
3. A plan showing the location of the land it is intended to dispose of may be inspected free of charge at the Reception, John Dryden House, The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7YD from 8.30am to 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays.

#### SCHEDULE

5.106 hectares of land or thereabouts at Bellinge Field, Fishponds Road, Northampton as shown edged red on the plan. Debbie Carter-Hughes, Head of Property, Planning & Highways, LGSS Law Ltd, John Dryden House, The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD  
Dated: 26th November 2015

#### NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED) NOTICE OF DISPOSAL DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE ADJOINING CONNOLLY LODGE, BERRYWOOD CLOSE, NORTHAMPTON

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 123(2A) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980) that Northampton Borough Council intend pursuant to Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1972 to dispose of public open space adjoining Connolly Lodge, Berrywood Close, Northampton. The disposal will be by way of a 99 year lease of the property as further described in the Schedule to this notice to Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for use as a staff car park.
2. Any objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to (Ref: P-REG002407/MLT) LGSS Law Ltd, 1st Floor, John Dryden House, The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7YD by no later than 7 January 2016.
3. A plan showing the location of the land it is intended to dispose of may be inspected free of charge at the Reception, John Dryden House, The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7YD from 8.30am to 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays.

#### SCHEDULE

900 square metres or thereabouts adjoining Connolly Lodge, Berrywood Road, Northampton as shown edged red on the plan. Debbie Carter-Hughes, Head of Property, Planning & Highways, LGSS Law Ltd, John Dryden House, The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD  
Dated: 26 November 2015

### Legal Notices

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U93042 KNUSTON ROAD, IRCHESTER) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of U93042 Knuston Road, Irchester as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of U93042 Knuston Road, Irchester from 45 metres north east of B569 for a distance of 50 metres north easterly.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of new gas connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 10th December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use B569.  
Dated this 26th day of November 2015

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/309

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

### Legal Notices

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BUGBROOKE ROAD, PATTISHALL & PATTISHALL ROAD, BUGBROOKE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of Bugbrooke Road, Pattishall and Pattishall Road, Bugbrooke as set out below.

**LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** Those lengths of Bugbrooke Road, Pattishall and Pattishall Road, Bugbrooke from A5 to Litchborough Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 11th December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A5, Butchers Lane, Banbury Lane, Eastcote Road, Camp Hill, High Street, Great Lane and Litchborough Road.

Dated this 26th day of November 2015

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/310

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#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH SB14 - PARISH OF TOWCESTER) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which is to prohibit all pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath SB14 in the Parish of Towcester as set out below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath is unaffected.

**RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The existing route to be closed begins at A at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP6727 4699. The route travels generally south west for approximately 681 metres to point B at NGR SP6695 4640.

The route is shown by a solid black line between points A - B.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required due to the surfacing and construction works relating to a Solar Farm application.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The Order will come into effect on 11th December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** The alternative route starts at point A at NGR SP6727 4699. It travels generally south east for approximately 143 metres to point C at NGR SP6723 4686. It then heads approximately 11 metres north east to point D at NGR SP6722 4687. The route then heads generally south west for approximately 544 metres to point Bat NGR SP6695 4640.

The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A - C - D - B.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(CHURCH STREET, LONG BUCKBY)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)  
ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Church Street, Long Buckby as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:**

That length of Church Street, Long Buckby from West Street to The Banks.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of hydrant.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 9th December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use King Street and Market Place.

Dated this 26th day of November 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/311

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

## Legal Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(HARDINGSTONE ROAD, HACKLETON)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)  
ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Hardingstone Road, Hackleton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Hardingstone Road, Hackleton from Newport Pagnell Road to Houghton Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 2nd December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 2nd December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Houghton Road and Newport Pagnell Road.

Dated this 26th day of November 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/364

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(PITSFORD ROAD, MOULTON)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Pitsford Road, Moulton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Pitsford Road, Moulton from the junction of West Street to the junction with The Laurels.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during upgrade to telecommunications network.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 9th December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Boughton Road, Moulton Lane, Humfray Lane, Vyse Road, Harborough Road, High Street and Moulton Lane.

Dated this 26th day of November 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/326

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(FIELDWAY, NORTHAMPTON)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Fieldway, Northampton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Fieldway, Northampton from Broadway East to Birchfield Road East.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 21st December 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 22nd December 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Broadway East, Lindsay Avenue and Birchfield Road East.

Dated this 26th day of November 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/378

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

## Planning Notices

**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING  
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015  
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13  
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990  
THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011  
APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

- N/2015/1197** 12 Kingsley Road  
Demolish existing single-storey rear extension and erect new single-storey rear extension. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building.
- N/2015/1260** 41 - 43 Sheep Street  
Change of use from offices (use class B1) into house of multiple occupation for 23no occupants including an administration office on ground floor. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building.

Members of the public may inspect copies of any application, plans and any other documentation submitted by visiting the Council Offices, One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Alternatively the plans can be viewed via the Council's website ([www.northampton.gov.uk](http://www.northampton.gov.uk)) using the Search for Planning Applications page. This will also tell you the current status of the application together with other useful information. Anyone who wishes to make representations about any applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email [planning@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:planning@northampton.gov.uk) by: 17 December 2015

S P Boyes, Director - Regeneration, Enterprise & Planning  
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## A fan's heartfelt perspective on this week's momentous events at Sixfields



**HUGE RELIEF:** The news Northampton Town's fans have been waiting months for finally arrived on Monday as a deal to take over the club was agreed

# It's time for justice as takeover draws near

### GRIPPED BY THE COBBLEERS

BY TOM REED  
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**Northampton Town fans breathed a sigh of relief on Monday as the club avoided an administration leashing by being signed over to Kelvin Thomas' consortium.**

Fans congregated at Sixfields upon hearing the news, instead of at the residence of the outgoing chairman as planned, with the stress of the crisis etched over their faces.

Simultaneously, police officers raided the club offices, investigating alleged "financial irregularities" after a formal complaint from Northampton Borough Council.

With the Kelvin Thomas deal seemingly secure, subject to Council ratification, justice is on the menu for those who have

caused such a physical, emotional and financial toil for the town's 118-year-old football club, its staff and supporters.

First, a root and branch police investigation with Northampton fans hoping for prosecutions. Then, undoubtedly required, a truly independent public enquiry into the council's provision of a £10.25 million loan, the whereabouts of which remain publicly unknown.

If that means council officers are subject to industry standard disciplinary proceedings, so be it. If a by-election is required in (ex-NBC leader and a key player in the organisation of the loan) David Mackintosh MP's Northampton South constituency, so be it.

Nothing personal – no man or woman is bigger than the club, no matter if Westminster is your haunt rather than the West Stand.

For Cobblers' fans and staff, a moment to enjoy a drink and shake off the strain of the past few

months. People ask what a true supporter is and it hasn't just been shown by Northampton fans in their monumental fundraising efforts but by how they've felt inside. It's not something they'd ever like to experience again.

And therein lies the problem and an indicator of battles to come.

There are still question marks over how Mr Thomas will deal with the massive council debt issue, over who is providing the financial backing for his takeover, and over the real details of his pledge to 'work' with the supporters' trust.

All will have to be addressed in the weeks and months ahead. Supporters will be naturally inquisitive and if Mr Thomas wants to know why, they'll just point to the shell of an East Stand.

That East Stand, a rusting symbol of a football club that's been a side issue to a land deal, a symbol

of a sporting body that should never have been sold to the current departing owners in the first place.

It will be of certain solace not to have to mention the name Cardoza and Northampton Town FC in the same breath anymore.

That moment will be a while away, however, as the fall-out from their reign at the Cobblers continues.

But, at least the club will be alive to fight its battles.

What better way to highlight the importance of the Cobblers as a football club over and above a business, and fly in the face of the associated suits that have done us so much harm, than by going top of the league.

Chris Wilder's side have the chance to do so after a victory at Crawley on Tuesday night and a winnable game at Sixfields this Saturday in an emotional tie against bottom-of-the-table Yeovil Town.

### TIMELINE

## How events played out



- **July 2013:** Northampton Borough Council agrees £10.25m loan with club to help construction of new East Stand at Sixfields.
- **April 2014:** Redevelopment work on the stand begins
- **October 2014:** Construction is halted due a dispute with contractors First Land. It was supposed to have been finished in September.
- **March 2015:** Construction resumes with the stand now due to open at the start of the 2015/16 season.
- **24 June 2015:** Chairman David Cardoza announces he is selling Northampton Town to an Indian consortium. Construction is halted again.
- **18 July 2015:** The club's Supporters Trust calls for the mystery buyers to identify themselves. Cardoza later claims the takeover talks are going well.
- **7 September 2015:** Following a 2-1 home defeat to Dagenham & Redbridge, Cobblers fans launch #WeWantAnswers campaign. Cardoza claims takeover talks are 'almost at an end.'
- **25 September 2015:** Council gives club three weeks to pay back the whole loan.
- **12 October 2015:** Indian consortium announces it has pulled out of takeover deal after talks collapse.
- **15 October 2015:** Winding-up petition to be heard against the club due to unpaid tax bill. Club finances are frozen.
- **22 October 2015:** Former Oxford United Chairman Kelvin Thomas declares 'serious' interest in taking over the club.
- **30 October 2015:** Club fails to pay its employees, including the players.
- **16 November 2015:** HMRC winding-up petition adjourned for two weeks.
- **21 November 2015:** Group of local businessmen make bid to buy the club. Manager Chris Wilder demands Thomas' deal is completed in press conference.
- **23 November 2015:** Police receive formal complaint from council over unpaid loan. Cardoza announces a deal to sell the club to Thomas has been agreed.
- **24 November 2015:** Council agrees to transfer £10.25 million loan from the club to the land surrounding Sixfields.





Players claim focus has never shifted

Northampton Town's players have always maintained that the off-field shenanigans at Sixfields haven't affected them and midfielder Joel Byrom insists that was still the case as a takeover of the club was finally agreed.

There haven't been many cases of a club's fortunes on and off the pitch differing so wildly as the Cobblers climbed the League Two table despite the financial crisis in the background.

Tuesday night's 2-1 win over Crawley lifted them ever closer to the summit – a win over Yeovil on Saturday could see them go top – as Town's players yet again displayed their fighting spirit.

Byrom, who scored the opening goal at the Broadfield Stadium, said: "The lads have been the same all the way through. Obviously there has been news going on behind the scenes.

"We don't really have a say in it, so we don't let it get to us that much, but we've got the momentum now and we're just looking towards the next game.

Byrom's fellow midfielder John-Joe O'Toole is pleased the saga off the pitch looks to be finally heading towards a solution.

He said: "It's brilliant that it looks like the club is finally being taken over and can move forward, but our minds are always on the games and we're looking after that side of things."

# It just gets better and better for the Cobblers

## COBBLERS

**CRAWLEY TOWN** 1  
**NORTHAMPTON TOWN** 2

BY MATT WRIGHT  
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The only way this week can get any better for Northampton Town is if they reach the top of League Two, but that is within touching distance after their ten men hung on for victory at Crawley.

The Cobblers had to play for over half an hour a man light after Brendan Moloney, Saturday's hero at Notts County, was sent off for a professional foul that led to the Red Devils halving the deficit.

This came after possibly the most comfortable hour of their season, but their insatiable spirit kicked into gear after losing their right back as they moved to within two points of league leaders Plymouth.

It has been a brilliant few days on and off the pitch for Town after a takeover deal with former Oxford Chairman Kelvin Thomas was agreed on Monday, much to the relief of everyone involved with the club.

Having done so brilliantly despite all the off-field distractions, who knows how far they can now go with the future now looking to be a lot more stable?

Northampton got off to the best possible start as they were awarded a penalty in just the fourth minute when Lawson D'Ath tricked his way past Simon Walton, who was to trip him in the area.



**ANOTHER VICTORY:** John-Joe O'Toole's long-range goal proved to be decisive as Northampton won on the road again

It briefly looked like the chance had gone when Marc Richards' spot kick was saved by Darryl Flahavan, but Joel Byrom did really well to head in the rebound from beyond the penalty spot.

The Cobblers doubled their lead in stunning fashion after 20 minutes as the ball ran out to John-Joe O'Toole, who struck a magnificent first-time effort from 25 yards that sailed over

Flahavan and into the net.

It should have been 3-0 before half an hour had been played as Richards somehow shot into the side netting with the goal open after Flahavan had pushed out Nicky Adams shot across him.

The match was thrown back into the balance just after the hour mark when Moloney was sent off for holding back Shamir Fenelon with the

Crawley sub looking certain to score.

Walton nervelessly sent Adam Smith the wrong way with the resulting penalty and suddenly the match had a very different feel to it.

The hosts almost equalised as Rhys Murphy met Roarie Deacon's cross with a powerful header only for Smith to pull off a magnificent save before pouncing on Fenelon's rebound as the Cobblers held firm.



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## Tuala brace as Saints fire against Glasgow

**Northampton Saints claimed a stunning 26-15 Champions Cup win at Glasgow Warriors to enhance their chances of progressing from Pool 3.**

Two tries from Ahsee Tuala and one from George Pisi, plus 11 points from the boot of Stephen Myler, helped Saints back up their opening night win against Scarlets.

England prop Kieran Brookes put in a powerful display up front and was deservedly named man-of-the-match as Saints posted their best performance of the season so far.

After Finn Russell had kicked Glasgow into an early lead, Northampton responded quickly, with Pisi stretching for a converted try.

Myler was soon adding a penalty after a big Saints scrum, and another huge effort from the visiting forwards saw Warriors prop Ryan Grant sin-binned.

Myler took another three points a couple of minutes later and Northampton had built a 13-3 lead. Glasgow then paid for a missed tackle from full-back Stuart Hogg, who allowed Tuala to beat him on the outside, with

the winger scoring.

The Saints were in dreamland, but after a moment of sloppiness in defence, they gave Glasgow a five-metre scrum, from which Peter Horne found himself free to score.

Myler moved his team into an 11-point lead before the break with another penalty before Tuala scored again after the restart.

Luther Burrell then was sin-binned before Josh Strauss scored a try for the home side to give them a lifeline with 20 minutes left, but Saints wouldn't let them back in.

## Burrell driven on by World Cup snub

### SAINTS

BY CIARAN THOMAS  
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**Luther Burrell said his World Cup omission was one of the most disappointing moments in his life, but now has the fire in his belly to force his way back into the national squad with displays in a Northampton Saints jersey.**

In the most controversial selection of the World Cup squad, Burrell was left out of Stuart Lancaster's final 31-man squad, Lancaster instead opting for the unproven Sam Burgess, who hurriedly returned to rugby league in Australia following England's disastrous pool stage exit.

Burrell described the moment Lancaster told him, on the morning of the squad announcement, that he wasn't going to make the final cut, a day he still finds difficult to look back on, with the date and time etched into his memory.

"It was one of the most disappointing things I've ever come across in my life," he said. "To think back to it now is really tough because it was a tough moment to find out on the day of selection that I wasn't going to make it."

"He called me in at eight o'clock in the morning, on Thursday, 28th August, selection D-Day, and as soon I walked through the door I knew, I could feel it in the air, saw it written all over his face."

"So I just kind of sat there in silence and let him speak, he told me and I got up and left, tried to hold back my emotion but obviously found that pretty difficult."

"I thought that I'd put in a lot of work throughout the summer. As a coaching team they've invested a lot of time in me and to lose out in the manner that I did was very disappointing."

Following the abject World Cup display, Stuart Lancaster was replaced as England head coach by Eddie Jones and Burrell feels it will

be a fresh start, not just for him, but for all England players to prove themselves ahead of the Six Nations in the spring.

He isn't looking too far ahead, but admitted he does have an extra motivation to be successful for Saints and in turn force his way back into the national squad.

Burrell said: "I've got a lot of fire in the belly from what I came off in the summer, not to necessarily prove anything. It's just driven me to be successful within this group. Jim and the coaching staff here are fantastic to me and I just love coming and putting that jersey on."

"It is a fresh start, I don't know much about Eddie Jones so it's going to be interesting to see what he brings."

"He's said he's going to pick players based on what he sees so it's pressure on for the lads to perform and put their hands up for the Six Nations squad."

The decision to omit Burrell was met with disbelief from Saints fans,



**LEFT OUT:** Luther Burrell was controversially overlooked by England in favour of Sam Burgess, who has since gone back to rugby league

and he admitted that the support he had received was humbling and he now wants to reward them in the upcoming months.

"That's probably one of the biggest things for me," he said, "not

just from the lads but the Northampton fan base, everyone, just absolutely amazing the amount of people who reached out to me and made the effort to talk to me."

## Chantelle hoping Rio dress rehearsal won't be only visit

### BOXING

Northampton boxer Chantelle Cameron has this week been selected to represent Great Britain in Rio de Janeiro at the end of the month.

Chantelle, who trains three times a week at the award-winning Far Cotton ABC, will compete in a

number of bouts at the international test event for the Rio Olympics in 2016.

The 24-year-old lightweight fighter was delighted to receive this news, saying: "It is a great honour to be selected and it will be an amazing experience in itself. "Of course it will be perfect

preparation for the Olympics and I am sure once I have had a taste, it will make me even more determined to secure my place on the team."

Chantelle added: "Everything seems to be falling into place and everything is geared towards final Olympic selection in April, May."

■ Far Cotton's boxers continued to impress over the weekend with Ben Fail reaching the semi-finals of the NABC Championship after a first-round knock-out of Stevenage's William Webber, while Laura Stevens came home from the Golden Girls Championship in Sweden with a gold medal.



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# Cobblers boss cautious about takeover news

## COBBLERS

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A takeover deal for Northampton Town has finally been agreed, but manager Chris Wilder won't be getting too excited until the ink is dry on the contract.

Speaking after the Cobblers' 2-1 win at Crawley Town on Tuesday night, Wilder's caution is perhaps understandable given how complicated the situation has been at Sixfields in the last few months.

But the future of the club is now looking far more hopeful after the possibilities of administration or even been wound up were looming in the background if Kelvin Thomas' deal hadn't been agreed on Monday.

Northampton Borough Council have also taken the £10.25 million loan for the building of the troubled East Stand away from the club and placed it on the land, thus removing a major stumbling block to it.

In contrast to his passionate post-match press conference after Saturday's win at Notts County, which went viral, where he pleaded for the deal to be done, Wilder was more circumspect when asked for his reaction to the latest developments.

He said: "It's not over the line yet. Until it's all done and dusted and there'll hopefully be a press conference, I'm not saying anything."

"Fingers crossed it will all go through, but I've not even thought about that at all and I've not done any interviews or spoke to anyone about it, so we'll deal with that that is full

and final.

"I've been in the game long enough to know that you can't take anything for granted, so yet again we'll keep working on, keep our heads down and try to get some decent results for the football club."

Wilder and his players have been delivering those by the bucket load in the last couple of months with the win at Crawley, their sixth victory in their last seven games, moving them to within two points at the top of League Two.

They brought up these latest three points despite playing for over half an hour with ten men after Brendan Moloney's sending off, demonstrating again the spirit around the squad.

While the last few weeks and months have been extremely stressful for those connected to the club, they seem to have brought everyone closer together, players, staff and supporters alike.

On the result at the Broadfield Stadium, Wilder said: "We've just discussed how quickly things change round in the game."

"One long throw into the box and we don't get a head on it then the ball's bouncing in the box and Brendan makes a decision to pull the lad back then obviously the game changes in a heartbeat."

"But we've shown both sides of the game tonight – our forward play from the front three and Rico (Marc Richards) was outstanding for 60 minutes and we caused them quite a lot of problems."

"Then we've had to hang in and keep the ball out of our net. We've done that part of the game as well so it's another big three points for us."



TIGHT LIPPED: Chris Wilder doesn't want to talk about the takeover until it is done

## Matfield may be set for his Saints debut

### RUGBY UNION

Alex King wants Northampton Saints to take the momentum from their European win at Glasgow as they look to get their Premiership campaign properly up and running against Gloucester on Friday night.

King wasn't giving much away in terms of whether those on the recovery trail from injuries will be involved with Courtney Lawes and Dylan Hartley among those who have missed out recently.

However, veteran lock Victor Matfield could make his highly-awaited Saints debut at Franklin's Gardens having returned from playing for the Barbarians against Argentina last weekend at Twickenham.

After retiring from international Rugby as South Africa's most capped player in guiding the Springboks to third place in the Rugby World Cup, King believes his experience will hugely benefit the Saints squad.

He said: "It's still a bit early to say [on injuries] but they're doing everything they can to get fit, all will be revealed on Thursday when we announce the squad."

"He's [Matfield] come back from the Baa Baas, he's in great spirits and it's great to have a guy of his experience, what he's won in the game and it'll rub off on all the players."

"To have him in the changing room, that presence, that person that's been there and done it and he wants to finish his career off on a high in real style so we're lucky to have him."

"He knows what it takes to win trophies, be it World Cups or Super 15 titles and he'll expect standards of the players around him. It's really important for the squad we have those leaders in there."

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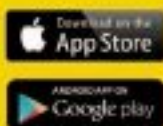
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